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This paper responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 18, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

Requirement for Replacement Drawings

Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121 are stated in the notice to be required.

Replacement drawings are submitted herewith. As specifically mentioned in the Notice, Figure 4(a) and Figure 4(b) have been enlarged so that the reference characters measure at least 0.32 cm in height, as stated in the notice. The reference characters in

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other figures have also been enlarged and the figures have been labeled according to the requirements of rules of the USPTO.

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Enclosures: Replacement drawings (14 sheets)



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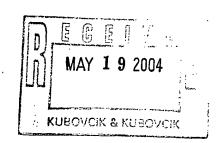
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 4a,4b.

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